

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel E. Raymond on July 22, 2010.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 1, 2, 7 and 10 have been cancelled.

Claim 5, line 1: The number [1] has been deleted and replaced with the number -- 12 --.

Claim 6, line 1: The entire text of claim 6 has been deleted and replaced with the following text -- A method for modulation of LXR activity, which method comprises administering to an animal an effective amount of a compound of claim 12. --

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2. **All questions pertaining to an application that has been allowed should be directed to the Office of Patent Publications Image Assistance Center at 888-786-0101.**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul A. Zucker whose telephone number is 571-272-0650. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 5:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Sullivan can be reached on 571-272-0779.

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